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Case No. 10932/159

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yang Gao et al.

Serial No:

09/781,735

Examiner: Not Yet Determined

Filed:

February 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2641

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM

FOR FILTERING SPECTRAL CONTENT OF A SIGNAL FOR

SPEECH CODING

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 16, 2001 for a period of 1 month(s).

	Applicant is a sm	s: all entity, verified statement is: attached already filed
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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	One Month	\$110	\$55
	Two Months	\$390	\$195
	Three Months	\$890	\$445
	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
	Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit
	Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>June 6, 2001</u>

Darin F. Bartholomew Registration No. 36,444 Attorney for Applicant

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